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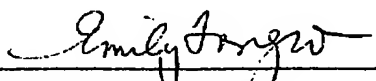
Applicants elect Group I, drawn to claims 1-16, for further prosecution in the instant parent application, without traverse. Claims 17-27 have been withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a continuing application under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicants elect the species IP3KB in claims 3 and 13, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicants submit that the species election of IP3KB satisfies the species election requirement, and respectfully traverse the subspecies election requirement to "elect a specific IP3KB, such as one of those listed in claims 6-7." (Office Action, page 3.)

Applicants therefore respectfully request that the subspecies election requirement of a specific IP3KB be withdrawn. Nonetheless, should the Examiner maintain the subspecies requirement, Applicants elect Accession no. NP\_002212 in claim 6, to expedite prosecution. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims to additional species or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claims as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney at 858-812-1539.

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